

PHALÆNA JANUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ setaceæ, a basi ad apicem sensim attenuatæ.

Alæ (sedentis) sæpius deflexæ. (Volatu nocturno.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 808.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

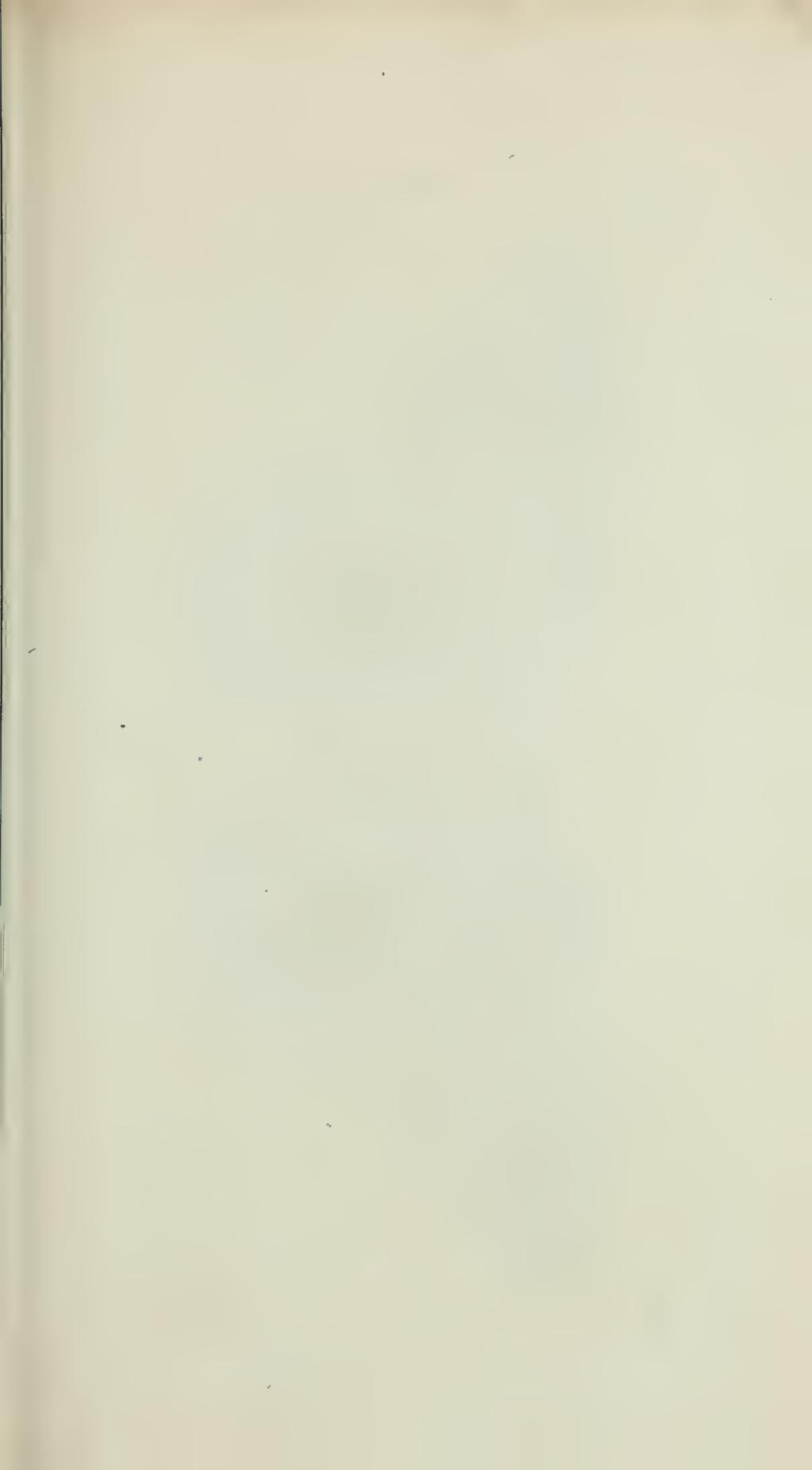
PHALÆNA alis primoribus fuscis griseo-fasciatis, posterioribus rubris macula media magna ocellata nigra.

PHALÆNA alis patulis, anticis variegatis, subtus ocello atro, posticis sanguineis ocello atro.

Fab. sp. ins. 2. p. 169.

Insectum depinxit amplum et venustum, cum Phalæna *Augusta*, de qua antea in hoc opere disseveruimus, remota quadam cognatione conjunctum. In America Australi generatum sedem sibi præcipuam seligere dicitur in Surinamia. Ostenditur in tabula naturalis magnitudo.

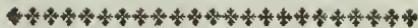




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JANUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ setaceous, gradually lessening from base to point.

Wings (when at rest) generally deflected.

Flight nocturnal.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

PHALÆNA with the upper wings brown with grey bands, the lower red with a large black oscellated spot.

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Cram. pl. 64. f. A. B.

The large and elegant insect here exhibited, and which is in some degree allied to the Phalæna Augusta, before represented in the present work, is a native of South-America, and is said to be principally found in Surinam. The plate expresses it in its natural size.